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SUBJECT: IA NEGOTIATIONS MEETING MAY 15, 1974: COMMUNICATIONS
AND ELECTRONICS

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SUMMARY: AT IA NEGOTIATIONS MEETING MAY 15, 1974, AGREEMENT
REACHED ON SECOND SENTENCE ARTICLE 5 (PURPOSE) THUS CONCLUDING
WORK ON THAT ARTICLE. TURKS AGREED AD REFERENDUM MODIFY THEIR
DRAFT FOR NEW ARTICLE 5 ON JOINT OPERATIONS AND USE TO BRING IT
CLOSER TO DCA ARTICLE IX PARAGRAPH ONE. U.S. ACCEPTED AD
REFERENDUM. U.S. TABLED SLIGHTLY MODIFIED DRAFT FOR ARTICLE 9
PARAGRAPH C. ON INTERFERENCE. TURKS ACCEPTED U.S. SUBPARA (2)
BUT TABLED NEW TEXT FOR SUBPARA (1). AGREEMENT FINALLY REACHED TO
RETURN TO DCA ART XII LANGUAGE FOR SUBPARA (1) AND ATTACH AGREED
MINUTE TO XII AS AGREED MINUTE TO 9 C (1) OF IA. TURKS PROPOSED
SEVERAL INSERTIONS AND ADDITION NEW SUBPARA (4) TO U.S. TEXT FOR 9 D.

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ON SUPPORT FOR TURKISH-USED CIRCUITS AND TERMINALS. TURKS ASKED

FOR LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD KEEP OPEN RIGHT OF TURKISH ARMED FORCES TO REQUEST ACCESS TO EXISTING AND FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. U.S. AGREED TO CONSIDER. TURKS INDICATED THEY WOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS ARTICLE 7 NEXT MEETING. U.S. NOTED IT HAD DRAFTS FOR ARTICLES 6 AND 14 AND PREFERRED TO TAKE REMAINING OPEN ARTICLES IN NUMERICAL ORDER AFTER SETTLEMENT OF ARTICLE 9. (TEXTS OF NEW DRAFTS FOLLOW BELOW.) END SUMMARY.

1. ARTICLE 5 - PURPOSE: AT IA MEETING MAY 15, 1974, U.S. REVIEWED HISTORY OF LONG DISCUSSION OF "TO, WITHIN AND FROM" CONCEPT FOR SECOND SENTENCE, AND INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR PROPOSAL MADE BY TURKS ON MARCH 20, 1974, BASED ON TURKISH ASSURANCES OF RECOGNITION U.S. RIGHT TO OUTSIDE LINKS: "THE PURPOSE IS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF COMMON DEFENSE MEASURES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATO." TURKISH CHAIRMAN (ASST. DIRGEN INT'L SECURITY AFFAIRS ASULA) REAFFIRMED TURKISH ASSURANCES RECOGNITION U.S. RIGHT TO OUTSIDE LINKS BUT DEMURRED ACCEPTING HIS OWN OLD PROPOSAL SINCE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEGOTIATIONS HAD OVERTAKEN IT. HE REITERATED HIS PROPOSAL OF PAST TWO MEETINGS AND ASKED U.S. TO ACCEPT: "THE PURPOSE IS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF COMMON DEFENSE MEASURES IN TURKEY AS DESCRIBED IN ANNEX...." U.S. CHAIRMAN (MSA COUNSELOR BOEHM) POINTED OUT THAT U.S. COULD NOT ACCEPT REFERENCE TO ANNEXES WHOSE CONTENTS WERE UNKNOWN. TURKS STILL HAD NOT RESPONDED TO U.S. DRAFT ANNEXES SUBMITTED MONTHS AGO. TURKS ACKNOWLEDGED THIS TO BE TRUE AND SAID THEY WERE STRIVING TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW SOON. U.S. ALSO NOTED DIFFICULTY OF HAVING ARTICLE 5 REFER TO AN ANNEX AT ALL FOR "LINKS". LINKS SIGNIFIED NETWORKS AND WERE MUCH MORE TRANSITORY AND HARD TO PIN DOWN TO A FIXED DIAGRAM THAN FREQUENCIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH APPROVAL OF GOT WAS REQUESTED. ONE STATION COULD BE PART OF VARIOUS NETWORKS AND THESE CAN SHIFT VERY RAPIDLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEEDS OF MODERN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS. TURKS NOTED U.S. REMARKS AND PROPOSED: "THE PURPOSE IS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF COMMON DEFENSE MEASURE IN TURKEY." U.S. ACCEPTED THIS. (COMMENT: THIS CONCLUDES AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 5. WASHINGTON RESPONSE REFTEL A APPRECIATED.)

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2. NEW ARTICLE 5 ON JOINT OPERATIONS AND USE: U.S. STATED THAT NEW ARTICLE ACCEPTABLE IF IT INCORPORATED VERBATIM TEXT DCA ARTICLE IX PARAGRAPH ONE. TURKISH ADDITION WORDS, "AND OPERATIONS" WAS UNACCEPTABLE FOR REASONS ALREADY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. AFTER ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO GET U.S. TO ACCEPT "AND ACTIVITIES" INSTEAD, TURKISH CHAIRMAN FINALLY ACCEPTED DELETION "AND OPERATIONS" AD REFERENDUM. WORDS, "COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS" BEFORE "COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS" WOULD BE

ONLY INSERTION OR CHANGE TO DCA LANGUAGE. U.S. ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM. (COMMENT: WE FIND THIS ACCEPTABLE AS SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO DCA LANGUAGE AND RECOMMEND WASHINGTON APPROVAL. TEXT READS AS REPORTED PARA 4. REFTEL B. LESS WORDS, "AND OPERATIONS").

3. ARTICLE 9 PARAGRAPH C. INTERFERENCE: U.S. PRESENTED TURKS FOLLOWING DRAFT PRIOR TO THIS MEETING: QUOTE
9 C.(1) THE COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER TURKISH AND NATO COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS ACTIVITIES. SHOULD INTERFERENCE OCCUR, THE PARTY CAUSING THE INTERFERENCE WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER PARTY TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE. IF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERFERENCE CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED, THE PARTIES WILL JOINTLY TAKE ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE.
(2) SHOULD HARMFUL INTERFERENCE OCCUR AS A RESULT OF MODERNIZATION, STREAMLINING AND CHANGES IN COMMON DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS INSTALLATIONS AND OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THIS AGREEMENT, ALL NATO AND TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS INSTALLATIONS AND SYSTEMS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR CONTINUING THEIR ACTIVITIES UNTIL A FINAL SOLUTION IS FOUND ON SUCH HARMFUL INTERFERENCE. IN CASE THE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE CAUSE BY A COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION CANNOT BE ELIMINATED THROUGH THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN, THE LOCATION OF THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION WILL BE CHANGED OR ITS INTERFERING ACTIVITY WILL BE ENDED. UNQUOTE
TURKS ACCEPTED SUBPARA (2) AND TABLED FOLLOWING DRAFT FOR SUBPARA (1): QUOTE

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THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER TURKISH AND NATO COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS ACTIVITIES. SHOULD INTERFERENCE OCCUR, U.S. WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE. PARA THE PARTY CAUSING ANY INTERFERENCE WILL TAKE NECESSARY MEASURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER PARTY, TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE. PARA IF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERFERENCE CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED, THE PARTIES WILL JOINTLY TAKE ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE. UNQUOTE U.S. ASKED TIME TO STUDY PROPOSAL BUT TURKS PRESSED FOR RESPONSE AT TABLE IF POSSIBLE. U.S. THEN ASKED IF TURKS WOULD ACCEPT "SUCH" BETWEEN WORD, "SHOULD" AND "INTERFERENCE" IN SECOND SENTENCE FIRST SUBPARA TO MAKE CLEAR THAT INTERFERENCE CITED MEANT THAT CAUSED BY CDIS.

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TURKS ACCEPTED INSERTION. U.S. ASKED WHETHER TURKS WERE PREPARED SUBSTITUTE "PRACTICABLE" VICE "NECESSARY" AS MODIFIER OF "MEASURES" IN SECOND SUBPARA, AS "NECESSARY" COULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN EVEN CLOSING THE INSTALLATION IF ALL OTHER MEASURES FAILED. 7.S. NOTED THAT TURKISH DRAFT STILL DID NOT INCORPORATE NEEDED PROTECTION AGAINST SITUATION WHERE CDI WOULD HAVE TO END ITS ACTIVITY BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH A MINOR CIVIL INSTALLATION OR DOMESTIC RADIO OR TV SETS. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION FAILED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM, U.S. PROPOSED RETURN TO USE OF DCA ART XII AS SUBPARA (1) WITH AGREED MINUTE TO ART XII APPENDED AS AGREED MINUTE TO 9 C.(1) OF C&E IA. TURKS ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM, THUS COMPLETING AGREEMENT OF 9 C.

4. ARTICLE 9 PARAGRAPH D. U.S. SUPPORT FOR TURKISH-USED CIRCUITS AND TERMINALS: TURKS PROPOSED FOLLOWING CHANGES TO U.S. DRAFT SUBMITTED MEETING OF MAY 8, 1974, AS MODI-

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FIED BY DISCUSSION AT THAT MEETING (REPORTED REFTEL B):

A) SUBSTITUTE WORD, "USED" VICE "UTILIZED" IN "TURKISH-UTILIZED PORTIONS" IN LINE ONE SUBPARA (2). U.S. ACCEPTED CHANGE.

B) INSERT "BY THE U.S." AFTER PHRASE "NECESSARY CARE WILL BE TAKEN", IN SECOND SENTENCE SUBPARA(1). U.S. ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF TURKISH RATIONALE, REITERATING THAT U.S. DELEGATION COULD NOT UNDERTAKE NEW FISCAL OBLIGATIONS FOR USG.

C) ADD NEW SUBPARA (4) AS FOLLOWS: "IN CASE OF AN APPROVED CHANGE IN THE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, PURSUANT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF JOINT OPERATION AND USE, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION." TURKS EXPLAINED THAT IN DRAFTING NEW SUBPARA (4) THEY FORESAW TWO KINDS OF CHANGES: ONE INVOLVING A MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM; THE OTHER INVOLVING REPLACEMENT OF AN OLD SYSTEM WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW KIND OF SYSTEM. IF TURKS WERE LEFT WITH UNCHANGED TERMINALS AND CIRCUITS FROM OLD SYSTEM, THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WOULD BE LEFT OBSOLETE AND UNUSABLE. TGS WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LATTER EVENTUALITY AND HOPED U.S. WOULD NOT ASK TURKS TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT. TURKS, MOREOVER, DID NOT WANT TO BE LIMITED TO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THEY WERE NOW SHARING. THEY HAD NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS NOW, BUT WHEN A NEED WAS PERCEIVED, THEY WISHED TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE USE OF ANY OF THE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME OR PLANNED FOR FUTURE INSTALLATION.

U.S. SAID IT WOULD EXAMINE ITS DRAFT IN LIGHT TURKISH PROPOSALS AND COMMENTS TO SEE IF POSSIBLE TO DEVISE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR FUTURE TURKISH REQUESTS WITHOUT IMPLYING A FISCAL COMMITMENT ON PART OF THE U.S.

5. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING - OTHER OPEN ARTICLES: TURKISH CHAIRMAN STATED HE HAD DRAFT FOR ARTICLE 7. U.S. CHAIRMAN RESPONDED THAT HE HAD DRAFTS FOR ARTICLES 6 AND 14 AND WOULD PREFER TO TAKE REMAINING OPEN ARTICLES IN NUMERICAL ORDER STARTING WITH 6. COMMENT: U.S. DRAFTS FOR ARTICLES 6 AND 14 FOLLOW OUR 1973 C&E DRAFT. WE WILL PROPOSE THAT ARTICLES 7, 10, 11, 13 AND 14 FOLLOW AGREED FORMULATIONS IN NEW SINOP IA PROTOTYPE WITH APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS TO FIT C&E. TURKS HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THEY WILL ACCEPT SINOP FORMULA APPLIED TO C&E.

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